

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 568

Introduced by Health and Human Services Committee Gay, 14,
Chairperson; Campbell, 25; Gloor, 35; Howard, 9;
Pankonin, 2; Stuthman, 22; Wallman, 30.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to review and assess the implementation of reforms by the Department of Health and Human Services regarding how children and families are served by the child welfare and juvenile services system in Nebraska

The interim study will be conducted in consultation with the Department of Health and Human Services and with the participation of stakeholders representing state and local government, professionals, provider organizations, consumers, consumer advocates, and other parties, and any other information deemed helpful.

Issues considered for the interim study may include, but shall not be limited to:

(1) The coordination of out-of-home reform initiatives by the Department of Health and Human Services;

(2) The effectiveness of the public-private partnership in providing services to children and families involved with the department;

(3) The funding of services by the department to children and families; and

(4) The effect of the child welfare reform initiatives on

meeting the federal Child and Family Service Reviews of outcomes and indicators, including safety, permanency, and well-being.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature on or before December 31, 2010.